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## Selectmen's Minutes 05-19-2008

### TOWN OF ARLINGTON BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Meeting Minutes  
 Monday, May 19, 2008  
 7:00 p.m.

Present: Ms. Rowe, Chair, Mr. Hurd, Vice Chair, Mr. Greeley, Mrs. Mahon and Ms. LaCourt.  
 Also present: Mr. Sullivan, Mr. Maher and Mrs. Sullivan.

#### FOR APPROVAL

1. CONSENT AGENDA (one vote required for approval of all items)

- a. Minutes of Meeting: May 5, 2008
- b. Reappointment: Comptroller  
     Ruth Lewis  
     (term to expire 03/01/2011)
- c. Reappointment: Constable  
     Vincent Natale Jr.  
     (term to expire 06/25/2011)
- d. Reappointment: Human Rights Commission  
     Marlene Schultz  
     (term to expire 07/11/2011)  
     Mrs. Mahon moved approval.   SO VOTED (5-0)

2. Discussion: Subdivision Control/Board of Survey

Clarissa Rowe, Chair/John F. Maher, Town Counsel

Mr. Maher presented the Overview of Proposed Arlington Board of Survey Law, drafted by Mr. Wickersham and Mr. Maher, and worked on by Ms. Rowe, Mr. Sullivan, Mr. Maher, Mr. Bean, and Mr. Wickersham. After much discussion it was unanimously decided that the Board needed time to read and question the packet that was just passed out, An Act Establishing The Arlington Redevelopment Board As The Board Of Survey In The Town Of Arlington. It was decided to meet on May 21<sup>st</sup> to continue the discussions. Mr. Maher asked that all questions/concerns be emailed to: himself, Brian Sullivan, and Clarissa Rowe tomorrow so that they can be addressed.

Mr. Hurd moved to table until the May 21<sup>st</sup> meeting.   SO VOTED (5-0)

At this point the Board of Selectmen presented John Maher, Town Counsel for 33 years, with a retirement present and expressed many thanks for his years of service along with wishes for a happy retirement. Ms. Rowe and Mr. Maher left to attend Town Meeting.

**APPOINTMENTS**

3. Appointment: Board of Youth Services  
Maryanne Andrew  
(term to expire 05/19/2011)  
Mr. Greeley moved approval. SO VOTED (4-0)
4. Appointment: Board of Youth Services  
Robert Bongiorno  
(term to expire 05/19/2011)  
Mr. Greeley moved approval. SO VOTED (4-0)
5. Appointment: Board of Youth Services  
Mary DeCoursey  
(term to expire 05/19/2011)  
Ms. LaCourt moved approval. SO VOTED (4-0)
6. Appointment: Board of Youth Services  
Kevin Flood  
(term to expire 05/19/2011)  
Mr. Greeley moved approval. SO VOTED (4-0)
7. Appointment: Board of Youth Services  
Joan Lehigh  
(term to expire 05/19/2011)  
Mr. Greeley moved approval. SO VOTED (4-0)
8. Appointment: Board of Youth Services  
Lori Talanian  
(term to expire 05/19/2011)  
Ms. Mahon moved approval. SO VOTED (4-0)  
Ms. Mahon asked the Board of Youth Services to consider including associate memberships for youth, from the drama and/or sports groups at the high school.

**TRAFFIC RULES & ORDERS/OTHER BUSINESS**

9. Request: On Street Overnight Parking @ 27 Acton Street Regina Bova,  
Mrs. Mahon moved no action. SO VOTED (4-0)
10. Request: Residential Handicap Parking @ 13 Fairmont Street  
2<sup>nd</sup> Request  
Angela Correia  
Mrs. Mahon moved approval. SO VOTED (4-0)
11. Request: Residential Handicap Parking @ 39 Lafayette Street  
Eleanor Davis  
Mrs. Mahon moved approval. SO VOTED (4-0)

**Correspondence Received**

Paul Ottenstein                      May is Mental Health Month  
Mass. Dept. Mental Health  
East Suburban Site

Be Rec'd

Ellen Mass                              Belmont Uplands Preservation  
Stanley Dzierzeski  
Coalition to Preserve  
the Belmont Uplands

Be Rec'd

Mrs. Mahon moved receipt of correspondence.

SO VOTED (4-0)

### **NEW BUSINESS**

Mrs. Mahon reported that on Sunday during an adult soccer game at Peirce Field a man suffered a heart attack, but was aided by Steve Pickett, an Arlington Fireman, and other teammates.

Mrs. Mahon requested that Mr. Sullivan contact our legislatures and set up a meeting regarding the loudness of the amplifiers at Dilboy Field, which is a DCR field, including Arlington, Somerville, and state legislators to reduce the loudness of the amplifiers.

Mr. Greeley reported that Fr. O'Leary from the Saint Camillus Church celebrated his 40<sup>th</sup> year as a priest this past Sunday.

Mrs. Mahon moved to adjourn to Town Meeting at 8:02 PM.

SO VOTED (4-0)

A true record: Attest:

Mary Ann Sullivan

**Next meeting of BOS June 2, 2008**

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### **ADDENDUM**

1. Approval: Open Space Plan

Ann LeRoyer

Leslie Mayer

Ms. LeRoyer presented the board with some office copies of the Open Space and Recreation Plan Update 2007-2012, which is also posted on Arlington's website.

Mr. Hurd moved receipt of report.

SO VOTED (5-0)